A RED LETTER DAY

For Miss Pollard in the Great Breach of Promise Suit.

SOME VERY IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

In Rebuttal By the Plaintiff-Madeline on the Stand Again and Tells of the Birth of Her Baby in 1888-The Capitol Typewriter Gives the Substance of One of Colonel Breckinridge's Affectionate Letters to Miss Pollard-A Colored Cook Tells of a Significant Conversation.

Washington, D. C., April 5.-This was a red letter day for Madeline Pollard. The testimony in rebuttal was begun and was of an interesting char-

acter.
Judge Bradley's admonitions of the
night before had the effect of reducing
the attendance at the circuit court today to the thinest audience yet gathered
and some of them present were a sheep-

ish air.

The defense made an unexpected move by calling Miss Pollard to the stand and questioning her about the birth of her second child, which she said was born at noon on February 3,

1888. "I only held it in my arms two hours according to my promise to him," she Now, now, Miss Pollard," Mr. But-

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The child had been taken to the Protestant Foundling Asylum, on Fourteenth street, in Washington, where she had visited it with Dr. Mary Parsons once. She continued:

"I gave it a little German name. I pinned a note on its clothing, so they could name it. I was reading Carlyle, and I named it from a character of his, bletz Carlyle, a name as far as possible from that of Colonel Breckinridge or my own.

The second time she saw the child was on the third of May, at Wright's undertaking establishment, before it was buried. When Mr. Butterworth asked how the funeral expenses had been paid, she said that Mrs. Parsons had looked after it. She supposed Colonel Breckinridge paid them, but when Mrs. Parsons was recalled to the stand they could ask her.

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"That's all, Miss Pollard," said Mr. Enterworth, dismissing her, and then he called for Dr. Mary Parsons, who was not forthcoming, however.
Pending the arrival of Dr. Parsons, a middle aged lady with spectacles, who had been sitting in court, was called. She announced her names Mrs. Liddle; said she was employed in the census bureau, and in 1885 had been matron of the Washington Foundling Asylum on Fourteenth street. The record of the asylum for that year being shown her, she identified the record of a child brought there by a large colored woman which had a paper pinned on its clothing. A slip of paper which she thought had come on the clothing was pasted in the book.

The objection to the introduction of the book was sustained without explanation.
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Finally, after a prolonged wrangling, the matron was permitted to testify that the child had been christened "Downing." At this Miss Pollard began to shed tears and received the attention

to shed tears and received the attention of her attorneys.

The slip pasted in the asylum record was penned in a delicate feminine hand with the words: "Please name my baby 'Dietz Downing.'" and beneath it in red ink—"Died April 18, 1888."

William B. Moore, of the Cincinnati health office, testified that no return of a birth attended by Dr. Mary Parsons in February of 1888 had been made. He testified and was not cross-examined. Here the defense abruptly rested its case.

JULGE BRADLEY DECIDES FOR THE PLAIN-

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The first witness called by the plaintiff's attorneys in rebuttal was Dr. William A. Cowan, a young man who is superintendent of the Western Asy lum in Pittsburgh. He announced himself as the first cousin of Miss Pol-iard on her mother's side. As soon as Mr. Carlisle asked whether the plaintiff Mr. Carlisle asked whether the plaintiff had been a member of his family from 1876 to 1880 Mr. Shelby objected, argaing that such testimony was not properly rebuttal. He was reminded by Mr. Carlisle of the deposition of Mrs. Miller, nee Shinglebower, a woman admittedly dill-tame, who had testified that Miss Pallard had lived in Kentucky in the cars of 1877 and 1878 and had committed estata improprieties in her sight. Ar. Wilson also reflected upon the character of Mrs. Miller, declaring her deposition to be an infamous lie. In deposition to the aninfamous the first deposition to the first defendant put on the stand an infamous woman. I say infamous advisedly from her own testiinfamous advisedly from her own testi-

infamous advisedly from her own testimony."

Continuing, the Judge referred to the testimony of Mrs. Miller as disgusting referred to the fact that Mrs. Miller had testified that she in had become a woman of the town at the age of fourteen, and said the plantiff should be allowed to purse herself of the contamination which would inevitably come from association with such a woman. He also spake of the contention of the defense that Mrs. Pollard could not disprove the affidavit by the surest means by showing that she was not at the place where the specific acts of immorality were said to have been committed.

Br. Cowan testified that Miss Pollard had been a member of his family continuously from August, 1876, to 1889, and had attended school with his sisters most of the time. The cross-examination showed that he had made a trip west in 1876 and another in 1878, but he was certain that the plaintiff had not been away from Pittsburgh at those times. The testimony of Millie Shin-pletiower had been that Miss Pollard was living in 1877 and 1878 five miles from Lexington, Ky. During the logal arguments which had praceded the testimony, Miss Pollard, who had been engaged for half an hour in taking notes, and the court room.

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Another relative of the plaintiff's, Charles Sawyer, testified that he had the first the same house (Aunt Keene's, bear Lexington) with Miss Pollard from as to 1883 and that in all that time the plaintiff had not been from home ever night except for a perion of ten acroin 1882, when she was visiting at the content of the co

tenarge H. Keene, another cousin,

Urs. McCiellan Brown, wife of the ormer principal of Wesleyan Seminary Mrs. Brown stated that

young ladies were not permitted to see young ladies were not permitted to see young men atone at all and never to see them but once a week. We had two young ladies that year who were engaged, but they were not allowed to see callers but often a week.

The young ladies received their visitors in public in the public rooms."

When asked to tell what manner of man Mr. Rhodes was she said, impressively, as though delivering an oration, a country gentleman of honest face, or green habit and manner, of a pure atmosphere and language, and reverential towards ladies. He was an admirer of Miss Pollard's intellectual attainments and for her best development.

Judge Bradley took a hand in the proceedings, eliciting the information that on Friday nights there had usually had been from fifteen to twenty-five callers in the parlors of the school. Mrs. Louise Lowell was recalled and over the objections of the defense was permitted to tell the substance of the letter to "My Dear Sister Louise." There was much difficulty in getting the statement in proper form. Finally when pinned down to telling the substance of the letters she retorted: "He spoke of the great disparity between their ages, of his great love for bee, and I think used the expression that he nover knew two of the same family of such different ages who loved each otherse well. He told how impationt he was to get away from the duties which kept him from her, and described in glowing terms the meeting they would have when he returned.

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ceedingly dusky true with a wealth of flaming scarlet feathers in her bonnet.

Mary Yancey, as her name was, had cooked in the house of Mrs. Thomas at cooked in the house of Mra. Thomas at 1819 II. street, last May. Mary did not know the meaning of the word plaintift, but did know Miss Pollard; also she know Colonel Breckinridge, who "visited Miss Pollard there."

"Did you over see that basket, Mary?"
Mr. Carlisle inquired, handing up the work basket, once the property of the late Mrs. Breckinridge.
"Oh, yes," was the answer. "Seen it thousands of times. That's Miss Pollard's work basket,"
Mary proceeded to tell how, on a day

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Mary proceeded to tell how, on a day in May, Colonel Breckinridge had lunched with Miss Pollard; how she had seen Colonel Breckinridge sit on the sefa with Miss Pollard and she asswin' from the basket. It has a blue bow on it and a blue silk linin'."

"Now, Mary, what, if anything, did Colonel Breckinridge say about that lunch to you?" was the next question of Mr. Carlisle,
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lunch to you?" was the next question of Mr. Carlisle.
Mary said: "Well, the day he walked into the parlor he said to me, 'Mary, that was an excellent lunch, one of the nicest lunches I ever have eat in all the days of my life. Miss Pollard said to me that you cook like that all the time, and I would like to have you come and cook for us when we go to housekeeping next fall."

"Says I: 'I have been living with my people sixteen years, and I have no cause to leave them.'"

"Did you see Colonel Breckinridge call on Miss Pollard at the house, and what was the manner of their greeting in April and May?"

"He was often there, threw his arms around her when she would come," said Mary, "after I had taken up his card, and he would always bring a bunch of flowers to her."

CALLED OFFEN.
"Did Colonel Breckinridge call often?" Mr. Butterworth in quired. "Often, very often."

"How often?"
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"sometimes every day, sometimes twice a day," sometimes three times a day."

"Mr. Breckinridge called to see Miss Pollard two or three times a day, excepting when he was out of the city. He was absent from the city two or three times, and them times telegrams would come."

Colonel Brackinridge had said they were going to housekeeping in the early fall; he had kissed Miss Pollard and put his arms around her when he called during the month of May. (After his marriage to Mrs. Wing secretly in New York.)

Mrs. Minear, the landlady of the Lafayette street house, was recalled and asked if Miss Pollard had been there during the month of August, 1852, and the question was objected to. Mr. Carlisle explained that Colonel Alreckin-ridge had testified that Miss Pollard was not in town that month, but Mr. Shelby said he had only testified that he did not see her that month.

The question being admitted, Mrs. Minear asserted that from her books she learned that Miss Pollard was there on the first day of August, staying for a few days.

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lew days.

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